

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
LONG-RANGE PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

DATE: 1/22/07

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
REP. JOHN SINRUD		✓
SEN. GREG BARKUS	✓	
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN	✓	
REP. TIM CALLAHAN	✓	
REP. GALEN HOLLENBAUGH	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT		✓
SEN. MIKE COONEY, VICE CHAIR	✓	
REP. DAVE KASTEN, CHAIR	✓	

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Joel Pilcher 1942 Colorado Gulch Helena	Great West Engineering - Geyser Water District	✓		
Chris Schmitt RA-1 Geyser, MT 59447	Geyser County water/sewer	✓		
KATHI MONTGOMERY	DER GSD PROPOSED	✓		
BOB FISCHER	DNRC	✓		
Ginette Abdo	MT Bureau of Mines and Geology	✓		
Dan Stilson	FCD Lewis & Clark	✓		
Shonny Nordlund	Fergus CD	✓		
Mike City	Indian Water Users	✓		
Russ Doty	GREEN ELECTRICITY COOP BRYAN	✓		
Kevin Smith	DNRC - SUP	✓		
Pennie Loster 6340 Leven, Silver Star	Park Street Properties	✓		
Richard Simms	Granite Creek Hot Spring	✓		
Annmarie Robinson	Bear Lake	X		
Anne M Milke	DNRC - Helena	X		
Brian Crandell	Central Valley Fire District	X		
Rob Kingery	DNRC	✓		
Kandy Rose	Sawdust/Hale Fire Dept	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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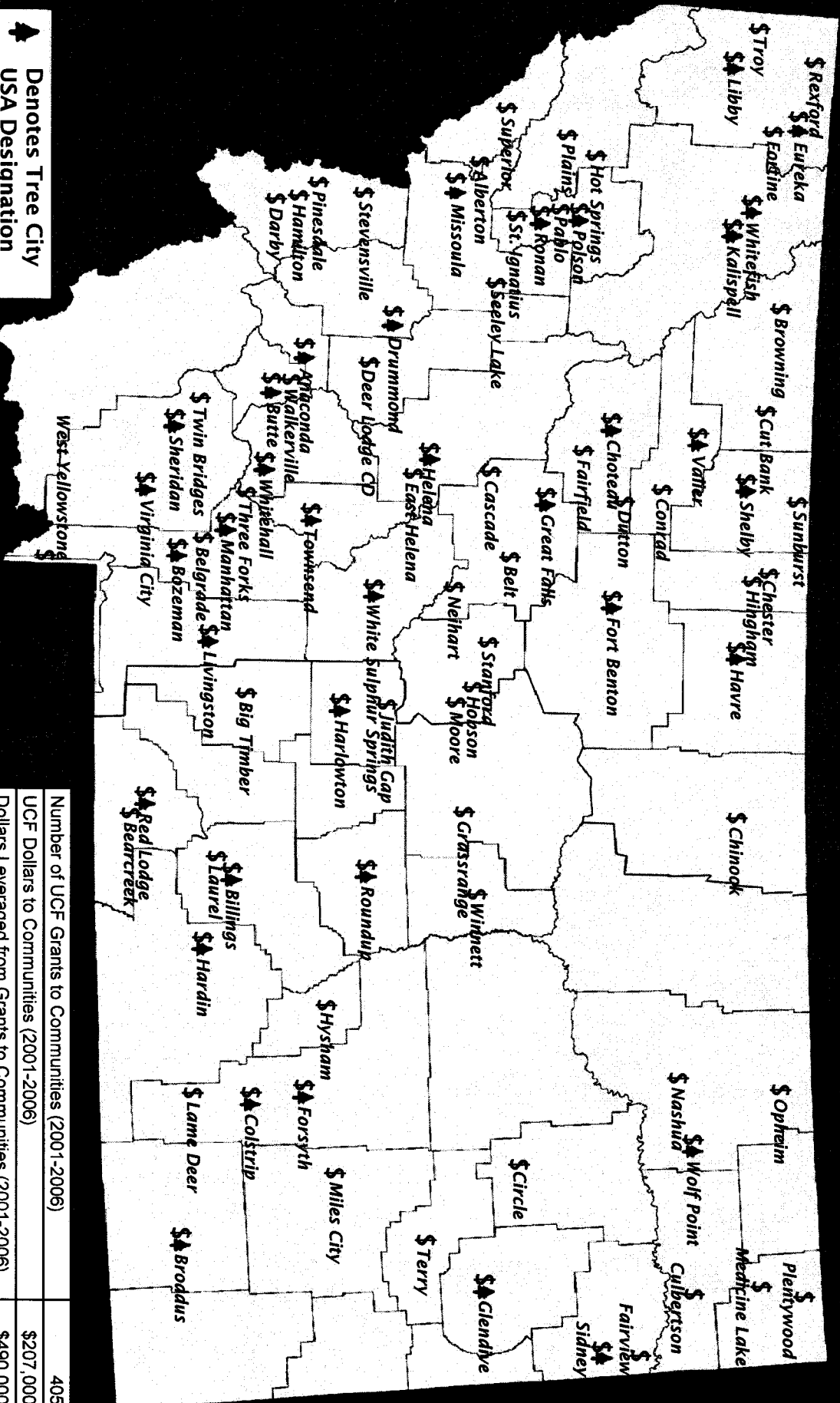
Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Bob Berggren	HD-33	X		
Laurence Simon				
Charles Thomas				
Henry Nordby	Citizen Center Panel	X		
Terry Econom	FCD Center Panel	X		
John Tobbs	DWRC	X		
Anne Tewg	Citizen Center Panel	X		
Alan Rollo	SRWG	X		
Bob Hardin	GRID	X		
Bob Harrington	DWRC	X		
Rob E. Hardy	DWRC	X		
Sarah Carlson	MACO	X		
Tom Smith	DNEL CARDO	X		

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Urban & Community Forestry Program Assistance

▲ Denotes Tree City
 USA Designation
 \$ Denotes UCF Grant
 Recipient 2001-2006



Number of UCF Grants to Communities (2001-2006)	405
UCF Dollars to Communities (2001-2006)	\$207,000
Dollars Leveraged from Grants to Communities (2001-2006)	\$490,000
Number of Tree City USA Communities in Montana (2006)	37
Total Montana Population Living in a Tree City USA (2006)	418,664
Volunteer Hours Leveraged (2006)	20,416

URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANTS-TO-COMMUNITIES SUMMARY
2001-2006

UCF Complete Summary (2001-2006)				
PROGRAM	# GRANTS AWARDED	AMOUNT AWARDED	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT LEVERAGED
Arbor Day	323	\$72,200.00	\$68,905.70	\$183,430.72
Tree City USA	21	\$10,500.00	\$10,428.46	\$16,602.59
AMTOP	21	\$3,890.00	\$3,885.00	\$3,514.70
Lewis and Clark	1	\$20,000.00	\$17,394.14	\$17,393.14
Tree Planting and Care	9	\$14,368.00	\$14,368.00	\$42,515.97
Program Development	30	\$85,432.00	\$71,360.84	\$226,592.15
	405	\$206,390.00	\$186,342.14	\$490,049.27

\$2.63

Average \$\$ leveraged.

Fort Benton, Montana

Urban and Community Forestry Renewal

In 2005, the City of Fort Benton undertook the task of restoring a "brownfield" area along the Missouri River to enhance an historic, cultural and biologically important stretch of shoreline in advance of the 2005 Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery Signature Event.

The Steamboat Levee Park on the Missouri River, located across from the original Fort Benton, is one of the most important early trading posts because of its location at the head of navigation on the Mis-



souri River. Fort Benton is also downstream from "Decision Point," where the Lewis and Clark Expedition spent nine days in June 1805 discussing which of the two rivers, the Marias and Missouri, led to the Pacific Ocean. Additionally, Fort Benton serves as the gateway of the Upper Missouri Wild and Scenic River, established by Presidential Proclamation in January 2001 as part of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument.

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) Urban and Community Forestry Program, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service, assisted Fort Benton with the renewal of the Steamboat Levee park by providing a \$17,400 grant to the community with a 1:1 match from the community in Spring 2005. Costs of the project included soil remediation, irrigation, landscape and native shade tree and shrub planting, sod and historic signage.

Since 2001, the Montana DNRC Urban and Community Forestry Program has provided over \$200,000 in grants to communities. In kind, communities have spent an additional \$450,000 on local tree planting projects, program development projects and activities associated with Arbor Day and Tree City USA.

